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SUBJECT: INDIAN STATEMENT OF ANGOLIAN INDEPENDENCE

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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF GOI STATEMENT ISSUED NOVEMBER 13 ON ANGOLIAN INDEPENDENCE: THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF INDIA GREATLY WELCOME THE ATTAINMENT OF INDEPENDENCE BY ANGOLA AFTER NEARLY FIVE CENTURIES OF PORTUGUESE RULE. THEY EXPRESS THEIR WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PEOPLE OF ANGOLA AND PAY TRIBUTE TO THE HEROIC EFFORTS AND SACRIFICES MADE BY ALL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN ANGOLA AND THE STRUGGLE FOR

NATIONAL LIBERATION. THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF INDIA SEND THEIR BEST WISHES TO THE LEADERS AND THE PEOPLE OF ANGOLA FOR DEVELOPING THEIR COUNTRY IN PEACE AND FREEDOM SAFEGUARDING THE SOVEREIGNTY, INDEPENDENCE, AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE NATION. THEY LOOK FORWARD TO CLOSE AND FRIENDLY COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IN THEIR COMMON TASK OF RAPID ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND BUILDING A PEACEFUL WORLD. END QUOTE

2. COMMENT: THE GOI STATEMENT, WHICH PAYS TRIBUTE TO "ALL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN ANGOLA" IS A FURTHER INDICATION THAT
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INDIA HAS NO IMMEDIATE PLAN TO RECOGNIZE ANY PARTICULAR

ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT, AS STATED REFTTEL.
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